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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Central Reference

SUBJECT : Declassification of 1957 Edition of CIA
Intelligence Subject Code

1. Both editions (January 1962 and February 1960) of the Intelligence Subject Code published by USIB Committee on Documentation are unclassified.

2. The previous edition of the ISC published by CIA, dated 1957, was classified CONFIDENTIAL as were all earlier editions of the ISC. Based on current practice, the original security classification no longer seems necessary. These volumes are still used by CIA and Air Force for retrieval of information indexed prior to 1960. The 1957 edition was also widely circulated throughout the intelligence community and in some instances, e.g. for AID and Project [redacted] was made unclassified for practical usage.

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3. The 1957 edition was the basis for the [redacted] Intelligence Subject Code), used by the [redacted] and by [redacted], which also bears the security classification CONFIDENTIAL. Inasmuch as the SISC is based on the 1957 edition of the ISC, [redacted] will be informed of our declassification action when approved. Other agencies and CIA will be advised through the CIA Regrading Bulletin.

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Chief, Document Division

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